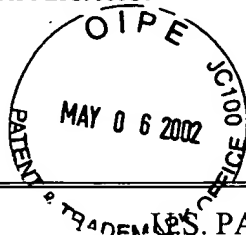
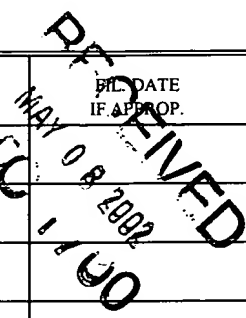


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mt		Alford et al.: Glass Microballoon Particles, a Low-Density Filler; November 1961.
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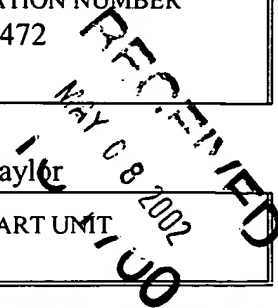
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	3,354,248	11/21/67	Haas et al.			
	3,359,929	12/26/67	Carlson			
	3,383,228	05/14/68	Rekate et al.			
	3,391,233	07/02/68	Polovtseff			
	3,435,784	04/01/69	Petersen			
	3,440,072	04/22/69	Daubenspeck et al.			
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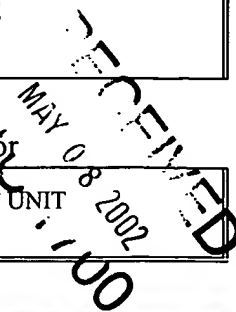
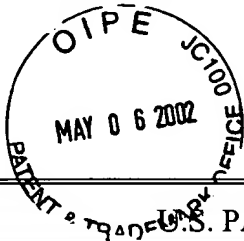
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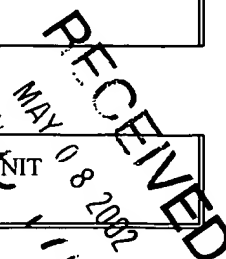
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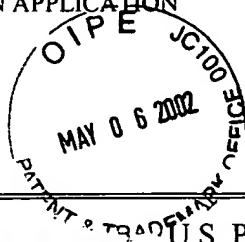
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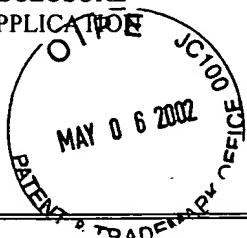
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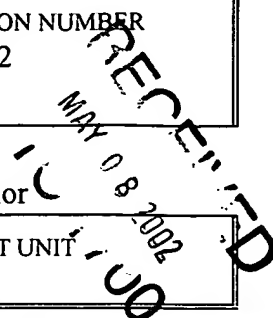
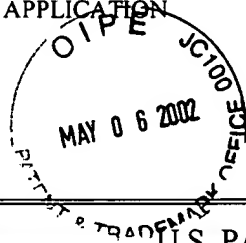
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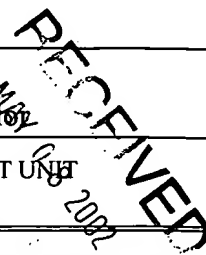
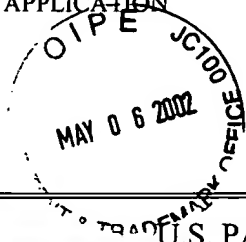
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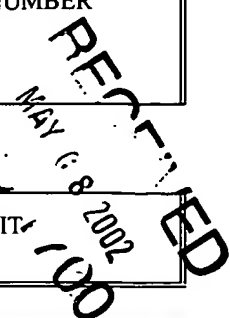
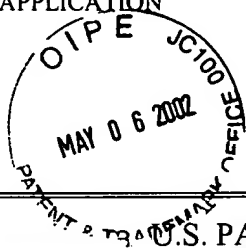
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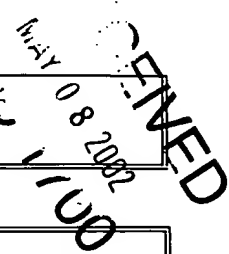
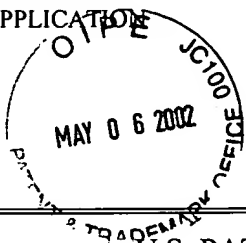
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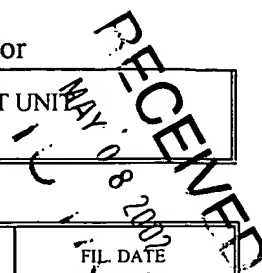
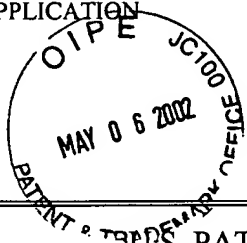
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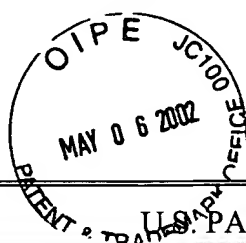
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